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Application of : Eric FREEMAN, et al.  
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 For : DOCUMENT STREAM OPERATING SYSTEM

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New York, N.Y. 10036Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

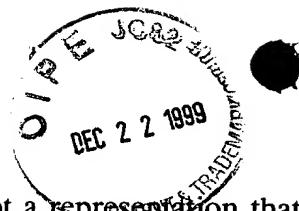
It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

The information identified on the attached form PTO-1449 was cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior application Serial No. 08/673,255 filed on June 28, 1996 which is relied upon for a filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of the information identified herein are not required.

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The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that these items are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of the particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the date of the filing date of this application.

To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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